

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Cheng Shen et al.	Examiner:	Carolyn A. Paden
Serial No.:	Art Unit:	1761
Filed:	Confirmation No.:	8553
FOR	ACID BEVERAGE COMPOSITION UTILIZING A PROTEIN AND A VEGETABLE OIL AND PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.111 AND 1.115

Dear Sir:

This is a reply to an Office Action dated April 12, 2007, for which a three-month period for response was given. Also submitted with this amendment is a petition for a one month extension of time. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.